

******* GLOBAL ReLEAF FOREST *******
Project Proposal

Agency/Organization: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ email: _____

Name of Project: _____

Location of planting area: _____

Size of planting area: _____

Best planting period: _____

of trees & species to be planted: _____

Global ReLeaf Forest cost/share funds requested: _____ Total cost of project _____

Potential partners and roles (i.e. seedling providers, planters, site prep., etc):

Project description (i.e. site history, site description [include name of the watershed & communities served], site index, site prep. requirements, etc. A short narrative.):

Major benefits (short narrative): _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION SCHEDULE: **Open Season. Grant award dates are March 1 and September 1** . Send proposals to AMERICAN FORESTS, Attn: Karen Fedor P.O. Box 2000, Washington, DC 20013

5/15/00

GLOBAL ReLEAF FORESTS
Basic Evaluation Criteria

1. Project is on land owned by a government entity or on certain public-assisted private land meeting special criteria. For private lands to qualify for a grant, there must be documentation that the trees would receive long-term care and maintenance. In addition, in the event the trees are removed during the first 10-15 year period, AMERICAN FORESTS would be reimbursed its contribution to the project.
2. Plantable area is 20 acres or larger or has the potential to be 20 acres or more. Acreage exceptions can be made, especially for projects in the riparian zone.
3. Forest ecosystem has been damaged by wildfire, hurricanes, tornadoes, insects, diseases, misguided treatment by humans, or other causes.
4. Funds for planting the area are not available from regular programs or sources.
5. Proposals for cost-share Global ReLeaf Forest (GRF) grants are to cover costs generally associated with the planting of seedlings (i.e. site preparation, seedling purchase, contracting, transportation, shelters, etc). **Note:** Due to the keen competition for grants, most successful proposals are in the 25 to 50 cent per seedling range. This means that other sources of funding, either direct or in-kind, may be necessary. (If your project is unique, resulting somewhat higher cost per seedling, you may submit it for our use in seeking special sponsorship).
6. Proposal contains an assessment of public benefits (including water quality/quantity and communities served by the watershed) and visibility of the restored area.
7. Proposal includes a strong multiple-use ecosystem repair component and a diversity of native species that will be planted.
8. Credit for carbon sequestered by the project will be conferred to AMERICAN FORESTS by agreement with the landowner.
9. The level of effort given to helping build local tree planting/caring coalitions or partnerships.
10. Adequacy of the planting, care, and long-term maintenance that will be provided by or supervised by tree planting professionals.
11. Proposal contains new or innovative efforts, restorative approaches, or technology that have the potential for application elsewhere.
12. Recognition and consideration given the protection of threatened, rare or endangered plant and animal species or ecosystems.

For clarification or discussion of the criteria call Karen Fedor, 202/955-4500X224 or e-mail kfedor@amfor.org.